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MINE TAXES LOOMING IN LEGISLATURE

Tax Commission Is Now
Framing Revenue Meas-
ure to Be Presented to
Governor for Transmission

CODE REVISION IS BEING CONSIDERED

Senator Wood, of Yavapai,
Will Push Anti-Lobby
Measure But Its Result Is
Doubtful.

NEWS BUREAU BISBEE REVIEW.
ROOM 203 NATIONAL BANK ARIZONA BLDG. PHOENIX, ARIZ. Feb. 5.—Although there is plenty of discussion among the members of both houses as to just how the work of the extra session should be mapped out to get the best results possible there is no difference of opinion as to what the most important work of the session will be. All are agreed that the revenue legislation will be the most important accomplishment, the question of taxation of producing mining properties coming under this head.

The state tax commission is now at work on a bill which will have their endorsement if they decide to send the same to the legislature. In the shape of a report to the governor. They have not, however, decided whether to make public their views or just send to the governor the information they have gathered that he may transmit the same to the legislature for any action they may see fit to take.

The Code Revision.
Another question which has not as yet been settled and over which there is discussion is the best method of considering the report of the code commissioner. That the session will take up this report all are apparently agreed and although the report has been completed by Commissioner Sam Fulton none of the members appear to understand the form it is in or what, if any suggestion he may make as to the best method of considering it. It seems at this time, however, probable that the new laws of this session will be made a part of the revised code and consequently there will be no session laws for this legislative session.

Special Measures.
Other than the code and the revenue measures and the always present appropriations there are a few special measures members have brought to Phoenix and will introduce during the session. Senator Wood of Yavapai, who reads the anti-lobby mandate in the state constitution and who suggested to Governor Hunt including such subject in his legislative call has a bill ready for introduction relating to such subject. The Yavapai senator's ideas did not meet with the approval of members of the last session and in no wise changed the outcome of the bill is doubtful. Representative Kerr of Yuma has his Colorado river bridge bill all drawn and will introduce the same at an early date. There is a bill of similar import before the California legislature and also before congress. It being the plan to have the cost of the bridge fall one-third on California, one-third on the federal government and the other third on Arizona. All of the bills are conditional on the other parties to the scheme agreeing to such with a few representatives of the senate who represented Arizona this past summer at the Milwaukee meeting of the National association for the Promotion of Uniform State legislation will have several bills for introduction along the general program of that organization. One of the measures deals with a phase of the divorce law, the remarriage of divorced persons and the nullification of such marriages under certain conditions.

Worsley Aheas.
Senator Worsley will not be in the senate for the first week or ten days of the session by reason of the press of personal and professional business for which he has arranged prior to the receipt of the governor's call. Other than all the members had been heard from and had indicated their intention to be present although today one or two have not reached the capital.

Usual Crowd Lacking.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 5.—There was not the usual crowd and excitement at the capital this morning when the third session of the first state

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NEW YORK'S MOST DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR KEEPS FAITH WITH PEOPLE OF HIS STATE



Gov. William Sulzer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—When William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York a month ago he announced that he proposed to be governor in fact as well as in name, and that politicians aspiring to be powers behind thrones need not apply for a job at Albany. At that time the boldness of his statement aroused considerable comment. Sulzer has been on the job just a month now, but in that short time he

has given every promise, not only of being governor in fact, but of re-deeming every pledge made to the people. He has replaced wasteful methods in the handling of the state's business with economical ones; he has abolished "secret chamber" meetings and inaugurated a policy of publicity. He adjusted the brandt case to the satisfaction of all concerned. Just now, he is interesting himself in the rapid transit problem, which is troubling New York city.

COUNCIL TAKES NECESSARY STEPS TO PROVIDE BISBEE PLAY GROUNDS

Commercial Club Enterprises Wins Endorsement—Funds
Will Now Be Raised for Improvement of the Prop-
erty Acquired for Benefit of the Children.

POOL ROOM RESTRICTIONS—OTHER BUSINESS

After months of effort on the part of the Commercial club, including a campaign of education, Bisbee is assured of a public playground. At the council meeting last night the resolution that declares vacated the old cemetery and appropriates the land for a public playground for the children of the city of Bisbee was handsomely carried. By spring or early summer the necessary funds should be raised and the playground should be ready for use. The long step has been taken and the playground must inevitably follow.

When the council convened last night, S. K. Williams, J. M. O'Connell and J. H. Gray of the Commercial club committee were present. Secretary Gray said they were there to answer any questions. Mayor Williams however, courteously brought the matter up at once and had the city attorney read the law. Then the clerk read the offer and request of the Commercial club, which undertakes to raise the funds for all expenses, the city merely to furnish the land and council to appoint a park commission or playground commission. The ques-

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PROSECUTION NEARLY ENDED

Wife, Whom Beach Charged
with Attacking, Will
Testify Negro Was
Her Assailant

START DEFENSE TODAY

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 4.—With the examination of eight witnesses, the prosecution practically finished last night its construction of a circumstantial case against Frederick O. Beach, of New York, charged with attacking his wife. Two or three minor witnesses will probably be introduced

MUST SHOW HANDS TO PROBERS

Subpoenas Served Office-
holders, to Be Called Upon
for Explicit Statements of
Contributions.

TAFT APPOINTMENTS LIKELY DONE FOR

Republicans Practically Give
Up Hope of Confirmation
—Senatorial Investigation
Not Halted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—After another ineffectual effort today to force an action of President Taft's nomination pending in the senate republicans decided to make no further move at present. It is probable they will caucus before resuming the fight. Some republicans predict that any action by the caucus is useless.

It has been demonstrated that the democrats can block all confirmations," said Senator Gallinger today. "Many of us consider it a pure waste of time to make any further attempt to secure confirmations and we are liable to decide to do nothing more." Federal office holders and employees who have been solicited to contribute to the national campaign funds will be summoned as witnesses by the senate committee on campaign expenditures when it opens its investigation of campaign expenses in the general election of 1912. Subpoenas will be issued to U. S. marshals and made to determine the extent of "assessments."

Despite the fact the author of the principal charges of corruption in the election of Senators Watson and Chilton today, withdrew the allegations, the senate elections committee may proceed with investigation, because the senators today submitted to the committee a statement of defense. Instead of presenting it to the senate. The committee holds that if it considers the explanations of the senators it must also hear the statements of the other side.

BOMB FIEND STUNS POLICE

Snatching Confession of Mur-
ders and Other Crimes
Committed Is Partial-
ly Corroborated

REVENGE THE MOTIVE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a disheveled apartment house janitor, confessed today that he killed Mrs. Bernard Herrera Sunday night by means of a bomb he made. By similar means he caused the death of Mrs. H. Taylor a year ago and attempted the life of Judge Otto A. Rosenthal of the court of general sessions last March.

Farrell is held on the charge of murder of Mrs. Herrera. Although the police are convinced the man is mentally unbalanced, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty said tonight the detectives he put out to investigate the case have learned enough to lead them to believe Farrell's startling story is true in essentials, though false in many details.

Every time Farrell had a grievance he seems to have settled it with a bomb. The trouble with Mrs. Herrera, he said, was that she "fired" him from his job as janitor and hired a negro. He wanted to kill Judge Rosenthal because he sent Joseph Harvey, a "pal" to serve 30 years in Sing Sing for stealing jewelry. Farrell told the police he helped Harvey rob Peter Johnson's home in 1903, but easily escaped.

FRICK TAKES BATH AT FLORIDA RESORT



Henry Clay Frick at Palm Beach, Florida.

No. this picture of the famous steel magnate was taken neither on Wall street nor in the busy marts of Pittsburgh, but down at Palm Beach, Fla., where Mr. Frick is enjoying the balmy breezes and swimming around in the warm surf. Mr. Frick arrived at Palm Beach a few days ago after supervising the plans of his million dollar mansion in New York.

WAITING FOR EUROPE TO POINT THE WAY

Operations Curbed, Not De-
pressed—Money Mar-
ket Not Affected

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The persistent feeling of uncertainty on the part of stock market operators was registered today in the irregular movement of prices on the exchange. No clearly defined trend developed, although broadly speaking, the movement was downward. In the afternoon the market sold off. The weakness of some of the standard issues gave the list the appearance of heaviness.

Resumption of war in the Balkans is held largely responsible for the feeling of uncertainty. The home market is awaiting a definite lead from abroad. The effect of the renewed hostilities was to curb operations rather than to actively depress them. In the early part of the day the international issues were among the strongest of the list.

Uncertainty as to the details of the Harriman dissolution plan, announcement of which is looked for soon, is a factor that has caused traders to hesitate. Southern Pacific was under heavy pressure, at times selling two points off. Recent pressure against this stock has been attributed to belief that a large amount of these shares may be marketed in connection with the dissolution plan.

Can. after further irregular fluctuations, closed a point lower. Further announcement of gold for export to Argentina is announced. Despite a large outflow of gold to France and Argentina, the money market remains undisturbed. Bid market regular.

CONVICTS FIGHT FIRE

Called from Prison Walls to Save
Jefferson City Business District

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—The convicts at the state prison were called out today to fight a fire which destroyed the Thomas building, one of the largest office buildings in the city. The work of the trained fire-fighters of the penitentiary prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

assert, to having perpetrated a series of robberies in Brooklyn. Harvey and Harry Hartman, companions, in the exploits were sentenced to Sing Sing for 20 years each. Farrell has never been suspected of complicity. Farrell served ten years in New Jersey penitentiary for burglary and other crimes as John McDermott, alias "Liverpool Jack." Farrell's picture is in the rogues gallery in Jefferson City. Farrell's desire to commit his sanity and investigation to verify his story. While the detectives were doing this, the prisoner kept two stenographers busy taking down fresh details. He said he was born in Ireland 53 years ago and served as an orderly in the army in the Spanish-American war. Asked if he served in the navy, he promptly displayed a U. S. N. tattooed on his right arm. He also told the police he was confined a short time in an asylum at Danville, Pa.

Puts Ships At Mercy Of Infantry

French Investigating Discov-
ery Startling in
Possibilities

PARIS, France, Feb. 4.—An apparatus that it is claimed will cause an aeroplane of any type to capsize in the air, is being investigated by General Hirschauer, of the flying corps of the French army. It is claimed that the apparatus, which is light and simple, can be carried by soldiers in knapsacks and will provoke atmospheric disturbances sufficiently heavy to wreck any aeroplane flying lower than nine thousand feet. It is thought that the invention, if proved practicable, will have a serious bearing on the value of aeroplanes in war.

NEAR THRILL AT PHOENIX

Sensation Hovered Over the
Legislature Briefly, and
Then Wafted on—
May Come Back

BILLS ARE POURING IN

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A real sensation just missed breaking out in the house of representatives today and while, for the time being, it has passed over, there is no telling when it will return. The fracas came up over the adoption of a report of a special committee appointed to consider the qualification of certain members to their rights to seats in the house in consideration of the fact that they had violated a provision of a legislative article of the state constitution.

The paragraph of the constitution in question provides that no person holding any position of profit or trust under the authority of the state shall be a member of the legislature and it is well known that Representatives Bradner and Saxon have, since their election to legislature, served the state for profit. The committee, however, reported that all members were entitled to serve and their report was adopted with but three negative votes; those of Representatives Jacobs and Jones, of Maricopa county and Kane of Coconino county. Bradner and the members of the minority were excused from voting. In casting his negative vote Jones denied that he held anything but the highest regard for the members whose rights were questioned but that his conscience would not permit his failing to voice his protest against what, to him, was a certain violation of the spirit and letter of the constitution. There were other speeches in which it was suggested that better places than the floor of the house could be found for the discussion of the resolution and the whole matter finally wrangled itself out but evidently not for all time, for tonight it was suggested to Bradner by one of his own delegation that he should resign and save his colleagues from embarrassment.

There was a completed act by the senate late this afternoon when the expense budget for the session was passed and sent to the house. The bill appropriates \$50,000 and, as one member put it, it will carry the work up to the time it is all spent. There were also several new bills introduced in the senate, including what Senator Hughes called his pet measure, the abolishment of capital punishment and anti-cigarette for mining.

There was a measure by Wood, of Maricopa county, introducing a revenue code in the house notices of the introduction of measures were numerous. The honor for the first bill was reserved by Maddox, of Coconino county, which will be a bill proposing to create one county of Hunt, with Williams as the county seat. No bills will be introduced in the house until Speaker Linney names his committee, which will probably be tomorrow.

HELPED IN ESCAPE OF TEXAS CONVICT

Within one day of the date, two years ago, on which he is alleged to have assisted a convict to escape from the Huntsville penitentiary, in Texas, Curtis Evans was arrested in this city and taken back to Huntsville for trial.

Curtis is charged with having assisted in an escape from the prison at Huntsville on February 2, 1910. J. Cunningham, sheriff at Huntsville, received information that the man was in Bisbee and contacted him with Constable J. J. McCrea. McCrea kept a look out for the man and located him last Sunday. The arrest was made late Monday and same night Curtis, in company with Sheriff Cunningham, who had come from Huntsville, returned to Texas to stand trial.

DEARTH OF FACT FROM THE FRONT

Adrianople, Bone of Content-
tion, Served with Aero-
plane Notice to Quit, Still
Defiant.

TURKS SAID TO HAVE CONCLUDED TO CEDE

Still Want to Wait a Little
Longer—Declared Their
Forces Are Vastly Better
Organized.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 4.—Forty new seven inch guns are bombarding Adrianople, says a late dispatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade. Fugitives from that town say there are comparatively large quantities of bread stuffs in Adrianople, but few medical necessities.

A Bulgarian aeroplane dropped a proclamation into Adrianople yesterday, inviting the surrender of the town.

A Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that all attempts to raise a foreign loan have failed.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The Freie Presse Constantinople correspondent says the Turkish cabinet has agreed in principle to the cessation of Adrianople on Bulgarian conditions, but wishes to await the issue in immediate hostilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 4.—The Bulgarians, according to reports received tonight, are retreating from the burning village of Tehtaltia especially the left wing. This is regarded as a strategic movement, possibly with the idea of drawing the Turks into taking the offensive. The belief of military experts here is that no serious operations can be executed at Tehtaltia at present. The condition of the second portion of the zone between the lines of the belligerents is such as to render the movement of men impossible. It is little better than a morass. The only higher ground is in the northern region on which the armies can come in contact. It seems improbable that either side will venture to attack in force. It is supposed that the Bulgarians renounced the armistice less on account of the failure of the negotiations than because they expected that Adrianople would be compelled to surrender in a few days. If the armistice were still in operation it might have embarrassed the liberty of their action. According to the best information, the fortress will be able to resist for a long time.

Much is expected by competent observers from the new blood which is now at the head of both the Turkish military and civil administrations, and which is burning to avenge earlier defeats. The enterprise and daring of men like Enver Bey, now for the first time given a chance, it is believed, may give the allies, the new Grand Vizier, Mahmoud Shekret Pasha, is already showing the organizing qualities which won him renown and gives many hours a day to superintending in person military arrangements.

LONDON, England, Feb. 4.—The Turks are the defensive at Tehtaltia and Adrianople. At Adrianople the fortress relies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment and apparently no attempt will be made in the way of a sortie.

The Turkish newspaper Tain asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions to hold out for four months and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress will certainly be able to hold out for several weeks. Official quarters in Constantinople radiate a spirit of great confidence in the new regime of the country and the wintry weather will preclude serious operations along the Tehtaltia line for the present.

Meanwhile, diplomacy has made no step forward since the resumption of hostilities and the Porte has made no further communication to either the powers or the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in European capitals the settlement by diplomacy rather than by arms is hoped for. There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by the Montenegrins.

KILBANE EASY WINNER.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, out-pointed Young Driscoll, of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout here tonight.